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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 6, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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February 17, 2006

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is March 6, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.594097RE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.